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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
Haney, Steve Arthur, et al.

Serial No.: 10/024,659

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For: **METHODS FOR CONSTRUCTION
OF AN EXPRESSION LIBRARY
AND USES THEREOF**

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a five-month extension of the statutory period for response to the Office Action mailed July 10, 2003. Enclosed is a check for \$2,010.00 (included with petition fee) to cover the large entity five-month extension of time to respond.

If there are any further fees due in connection with this matter, please charge our Deposit Account No. 03-0172.

Date December 30, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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